

NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

DATE

14 January 1955

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

H. R. 4

SECTION I

GENERAL

TO :

Comptroller

FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

☐ SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.☐ A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PREDICTED.☒ SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY _____

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SECTION II

COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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This bill which establishes a Joint Committee on the Budget has been reintroduced for several years. It passed the Senate last year but was held up in the House as it is believed that the House Appropriations Committee leadership may not be in favor of it. However, if such legislation were enacted it might serve to complicate some of our appropriations matters by creating another committee which might have authority to examine our budget and investigate our expenditures. It is not the type of legislation to which an exemption for CIA can be added.

TO: Legislative Counsel

1. Reference is made to our discussion on Bill No. H.R. 34 entitled "Joint Committee on the Budget" and our further discussion with Mr. Houston.

2. It is desired that the Office of the Comptroller be kept fully informed on the development and progress of this proposed legislation.

3. As discussed with Mr. Houston, it is believed that it is essential that an attempt be made to obtain exception in one way or another for the Agency. Otherwise, this Joint Committee could accomplish almost the same results as the proposed Mansfield Committee.

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DATE OF COMMENTS

31 January 1955

SIGNATURE

E. R. Saunders, Comptroller

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